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Applicant : Francis X. Smith

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SOLUTIONS CONTAINING SIMPLE SACCHARIDES AS

PRESERVATIVE ENHANCERS

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the October 13, 2009 Office Action, Applicant submits the following remarks:

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